

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (currently amended) A device for hooking and dragging a game animal, fish or marine animal, comprising:

a one-piece unitary rigid hook member configured in a ~~substantially triangular~~ shape having ~~a sharp end portion and a second end portion~~ five straight side portions;

said hook member comprises said a sharp end portion at the end of a first hook portion ~~leading~~ connected to an apex corner portion, which in turn is connected to a second hook portion, which in turn is connected to a third hook portion extending to a first handle corner portion that is connected to a handle portion extending to a second handle corner portion, which in turn is connected to ~~said a~~ second end portion;

said five straight side portions comprise said first hook portion, said second hook portion, said third hook portion, said handle portion and said second end portion;

said hook member is provided with a fixed predetermined opening between said sharp end portion and said second end portion;

said sharp end portion has a tapered end in the range of  $30^0$  to  $45^0$  taper ~~to facilitate hooking for piercing~~ said game animal, fish or marine animal thereto;

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion;

said apex corner portion is disposed opposite to and remote from said handle portion;

~~a strap member operably connectible to said hook member so that said strap member functions as a handle, or a connection attachment, or as a wrist strap to facilitate dragging or hanging said hook member when hooked to said game animal, fish or marine animal;~~

~~said a strap member including a strap webbing, the end portions of which are folded back and secured at various portions to provide two loops in the end of said strap webbing for insertion therethrough of said handle portion of said hook member; and~~

~~said device distributes the weight to ground of said game animal, fish or marine animal when dragging same;~~

a first one of said two loops being disposed at a first one of said end portions of said webbing;

a second one of said two loops being disposed at a second end of said end portions of said strap webbing; and

said handle portion being disposed within said two loops and bearing against said two loops to distribute equally the weight of said game animal, fish or marine animal to said strap member.

Claim 22 (previously presented) The device according to claim 21, wherein:

    said strap member functions as a handle, or as an attachment to connect said hook member to an all terrain vehicle, or as an attachment to connect said hook member to a meat pole for hanging said game animal or said fish or marine animal, or as an attachment for attaching said hook member to a saddle horn for packing out meat of said game animal or said fish or marine animal.

Claim 23 (new) The device according to claim 21, wherein:  
said strap member is operably connectable to said hook member so that said strap member  
functions as a handle, or a connection attachment, or as a wrist strap to facilitate dragging or hanging  
said hook member when hooked to said game animal, fish or marine animal.